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AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

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TCO PRESIDENT LENNART BODSTROM TOLD AMBASSADOR AND LABATT
AT LUNCHEON ON FEBRUARY 10 THAT HE AND LO PRESIDENT GUNNAR
NILSSON HAD JUST MET WITH PM PALME TO DISCUSS SOUTH AFRICA.
MEETING WAS LATEST ACTION GROWING OUT OF LO/TCO MISSION TO
SOUTH AFRICA IN JANUARY 1975 TO INVESTIGATE BLACK WORKING CON-
DITIONS AT SWEDISH-OWNED ENTERPRISES. UNION PRESIDENTS TOLD
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PALME THAT SWEDISH LABOR MOVEMENT WANTED GOS TO PLACE BAN

ON NEW INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA AS CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION
OF PROFOUND SWEDISH DISPLEASURE OVER DISCRIMINATORY RACIAL
POLICIES IN THAT COUNTRY. PLAME SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO RESERVE
JUDGMENT ON RECOMMENDATION UNTIL HE WAS ABLE TO REVIEW IT
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.
BODSTROM AND NILSSON ALSO URGED PM TO REQUIRE SWEDISH
EMBASSY IN SOUTH AFRICA TO REPORT MORE FULLY AND FRE-
QUENTLY ON LABOR AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING BLACK
WORKERS.
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